



NEXT MEETING
10AM, THURSDAY 12 AUGUST

.....**CANCELLED**.....

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

I trust this newsletter finds you all in good health.

There has been some movement on the committee. Chris Wood has stepped down as treasurer and Mike Staniland has taken on the role as a temporary measure. Thank you both members for filling this vital role. Please note this is only a temporary measure. We still require a Treasurer and a Vice President.

Once again, I urge you to contact a club member and just keep in touch. Speaking of which, this lock down has brought out the usual hackers. Be aware of dodgy e-mails and scams (more information on this in Jan Staniland's guest speaker report).

See you at the next meeting or activity, which hopefully will be very soon.

Terry Stewart – President

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022

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| President | Terry Stewart |
| Past President | Cherry Robinson |
| Vice President | |
| Secretary | Geoff Jones |
| Treasurer | |
| Acting Treasurer | Mike Staniland |
| Assist. Secretary | Malcolm McLean |
| Entertainment | Warwick Brady |
| Guest Speaker | Jan Staniland |
| Membership | Tony Lovett |
| Newsletter | Jenny Jones |
| Social | Margaret Lovett |
| Tours/Outings | John Robinson |
| Welfare | Robyn Wood |

CLUB SUPPORT 2021/2022

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| Art Appreciation/ | |
| Historic Walks | John Robinson |
| Auditor | Bill Hardman |
| Coffee Mornings | Jenny Jones |
| Hospitality | Jane White Barbara Moxham |
| Movie Group | Gloria Attwooll |
| Reception | Warren Needs |
| Walking Group | Helen Miles |
| Website Admin. | Ross Swadling |
| Wine Apprec, | Mike Staniland |
| Wraps with Love | Margaret Hobson |

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MORNING TEA

Jane White (9453 3114)

Barbara Moxham (0407 992 476)

Morning Tea Roster

Please arrive by 9.15am. Please contact either Jane White or Barbara Moxham if you are not able to attend.

CANCELLED

Morning Tea

12 August

Tonia Glassock
Sandra Stevenson
Anne Hutchinson

Morning Tea

9th September

Judy McClory
Carol Worboys
Val Gibbs

Jane White

Barbara Moxham

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Preferred method of payment is EFT. Please ensure that you include your surname and event name in the description section of your EFT payment. Print the "transaction receipt" and give one copy of it to the event organiser.

Bank Details:

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

BSB: 032123

Account No: 325864

If you need to pay in cash or by cheque please place in an envelope for each event with your name on the front and give it to the event organiser. Separate cheques in separate envelopes please.

CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

When we can meet up again our casual coffee mornings will be held on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 10.am.

Our next coffee morning was to have been held Tuesday 3rd August but this has been **cancelled**. Hopefully we will be able to meet the following month on Tuesday 7 September.

Jenny Jones



NEWSLETTER

Jenny Jones (0405 310 537)

If there is anything you would like entered in our September newsletter, please email it to me at:

jennifer_mary_jones@hotmail.com

Jenny Jones
Newsletter Editor

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

What a year we are having! There is so much uncertainty around. I am in constant communication with Glen Street Theatre and so far the only definite advice I have had from them is that **Don't Shoot Me I'm only the Piano Player** has been **cancelled** and no new date is available. Mike Staniland and I are working on a full refund which will be sent to anyone who had a reservation.

On the 30th July I received correspondence from Ticketmaster advising that **Come From Away** has now been rescheduled in view of the current restrictions put in place by the Government. Our tickets have been transferred to **Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 1pm.**

I have had nothing but glowing reports from many friends including Barley and Terry Stewart about this show and everyone says it is a brilliant production not to be missed.

All tickets reserved have been transferred and I would appreciate confirmation as soon as possible that tickets ordered are still required for the new date. Thanks for your co-operation.

This would also seem to be the situation for **Rock N Roll Legends** featuring the Everly Bros booked for Friday 27th August at 8.00pm. Again we will have to wait for further instructions from Glen Street.

Just at this moment Glen Street have not given any instructions regarding:

- **Todd McKenney sings Peter Allan** and lots more - booked for Saturday 4th September at 8.30pm
- **Music of the Night** booked for Friday 8th October at 8.00pm
- **A Morning with Karen Knowles** on Monday 11th October at 11.00am
- **Celebrate it's Christmas** on Wednesday 15th December at 11.00am

As soon as I receive any further instructions regarding any of these shows a Broadcast will be sent to all members.

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

The guest Speaker for our meeting on 12 August has also had to be cancelled. Kes Hasanic from the Maritime Museum was planning to talk to us on the Lusitania Disaster, the luxury liner sunk by a German submarine in WW1 which throws light on the truth and reasons why the ship sank in only 18 minutes taking over 1200 men, women and children with her. A real detective story which we do hope to be able to share at a future date.

JULY GUEST SPEAKER

As we all know, there was no Probus meeting in July, therefore the presentation on Scams from the Education Department of the Westpac Bank had to be cancelled.

There has been a great deal of effort from the presenters to provide us with some information as they cannot physically visit us.

Here is a link from the Westpac Bank which you can access in pace of their presentation.

<https://www.westpac.com.au/security/types-of-scams/webinar/?wcmode=disabled>

In addition, there is an excellent booklet issued by the ACCC on scams called "The Little Black Book of Scams" covering the most common scams, different ways you can be contacted, down to how to protect yourself and where you can find help.

www.scamwatch.gov.au

I have 60 copies sent via the Westpac Bank for members but because we are not meeting at present, I cannot distribute them. It may be possible to get a copy by contacting NSW Fair Trading at (www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au) or phone 13 3220. Otherwise these can be distributed at our next meeting, whenever that may be!

**Jan Staniland–
Guest Speaker Coordinator**

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

It will come as no great surprise to you all that the Breakfast booking for **Wakehurst Golf Club** on 17th August has been **cancelled**. Refunds will be organized as soon as possible.

At this stage the **Anniversary Lunch** rescheduled to September 23rd is still ON. Please remember to rebook if you haven't already done so.

Just think how clean our houses will be and how much news we will all have to catch up on when we eventually get back to "normal" (whatever that will be)!!!

We will certainly have a greater appreciation of the great activities and friendship and support our Club has always offered to all our members over the years.

I will send out a broadcast if there are any changes to the Social calendar. Wish me luck we won't have to cancel any more functions !!

Dates for your diary:

- 16 September - Lunch on the mystery tour
- 23 September – Anniversary Lunch
- 2 December - Christmas Lunch

Stay Safe

**Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator**

TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

TOURS AND OUTINGS UPDATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2021

- **August** — The visit to Chau Chak museum has been **cancelled**.
- **September** - Thursday 16th - \$2.50 travel day to City, Souths Juniors for lunch and return via Peters Of Kensington.
- **October** - Thursday 7th - Day visit by bus to the Sydney Zoo at Bungaribee Super Park, Western Sydney
- **November** - Monday 15/16th - Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas lights

Travel times and full details will be in future newsletters and broadcast well ahead of outings dependant on conditions prevailing.

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 15/16 NOVEMBER



Response to our visit has been excellent. It will be possible to register up to mid-October should others wish to attend.

Please register and pay a deposit of \$50 per couple or single. A thirty day cancellation clause applies to the first nights booking

- Accommodation at Harrigan's, next door to the gardens,
- \$169.00 Bed & Breakfast / Twin Share
- Single \$149.00 Bed & Breakfast
- Entry to the Christmas lights \$23.00
- Upgrade for daytime entry to the gardens \$15.00.
- Garden Terrace Christmas Dinner Package includes day entry and evening Christmas lights and Christmas dinner.

Christmas Dinner Cost, \$78.00. When broken down and after deducting \$38.00 possible entry fees, the cost of dinner is \$40.00.

Website has full details of two-day visit including wineries.

This will be a “drive yourself” tour.

Regards,

John Robinson
Tours and Outings Coordinator

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

- **JULY WALK - CANCELLED**

Our July walk on **Friday 30th July** was to have been around Barangaroo and Walsh Bay Wharves and would have been led by Lyn & Jock Cameron. Because of the extended Covid lockdown this walk was cancelled.

- **AUGUST WALK – CANCELLED**

Our next walk was to be on **Friday 27th August**, from Balgowlah Heights to Clontarf and return and led by Malcolm McLean. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 situation I have decided to **cancel** this walk. If things improve, I may be able to organise a shorter walk in our local area closer to the date and send out an email with details.

Please all keep safe and well.

Helen Miles

WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

With the 9 wraps that I have in my possession this takes our overall total since 2012 to 1024 which I'm sure will increase once the lockdown is over and we can resume Probus meetings. Shown below are four of the 9 that I have in my possession.

Margaret Hobson





August Birthdays



3rd Ros Thompson

11th Silvia Gore

19th Carole Stewart

23rd Jane White

26th Les Bassett

26th Judy McClory
